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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT: MORE ON KAISOONI VISIT TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1876, (B) CAIRO 6041, (C) DOHA 0468

1. COMMENTING ON APRIL 5-8 KAISOONI VISIT TO KUWAIT,  
EGYPTIAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR HAWAS CONFIRMED TO US NEWS-  
PAPER ACCOUNTS THAT KAISOONI SWING THROUGH GULF HAD RESULTED  
IN DONOR COUNTRY AGREEMENT NOT TO WITHDRAW DESPOSITS FROM  
EGYPTIAN CENTRAL BANK. HAWAS SAID THAT, DESPITE PREVIOUS  
KUWAITI STATEMENTS THAT ASSISTANCE FROM GODE MUST BE ONLY  
FOR PROJECT, \$1.5 BILLION GODE LOAN ANNOUNCED BY PRINCE  
FAHD (REF B) WOULD BE FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT.  
DRAWING UP OF AGREEMENTS FOR GRANTING OF LOAN WAS NOW MERE  
MATTER OF "TECHNICAL ROUTINE", HAWAS CLAIMED. HE NOTED  
THAT KAISOONI'S EXCHANGES WITH ATEEKI HAD BEEN "VERY FRANK"  
AND THAT KUWAITIS HAD INSISTED THAT ASSISTANCE GENERATED  
FROM ANY INCREASE IN SOON TO BE DEPLETED \$2 BILLION  
CAPITAL OF GODE MUST BE FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS, NOT FOR  
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE. BURDEN, HAWAS NOTED  
WAS ON EGYPT TO COME UP WITH PROJECTS. HAWAS TERMED  
KAISOONI VISIT "SUCCESSFUL IN THAT MANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS  
WERE CLEARED UP," AND SAID THAT KAISOONI'S TALK ON INVEST-  
MENTS, ARRANGED BY HEAD OF KUWAITI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LED  
TO ESPECIALLY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. HAWAS EXPRESSED  
HOPE THAT THESE EXCHANGES WOULD RESULT IN A REAL ENCOURAGEMENT

FOR KUWAITI INVESTMENT IN EGYPT, BUT NOTED RUEFULLY,  
REGARDING EGYPTIAN PROCEDURES, THAT "TWENTY YEARS  
CANNOT BE CHANGED OVERNIGHT."

2. COMMENT: IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION ON KAISSOUNI VISIT,  
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTRY  
STRESSED TO EMBOFF KUWAIT'S INSISTENCE THAT FUTURE  
GODE ASSISTANCE BE FOR PROJECTS ONLY. WE, OF COURSE,  
HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE; IT IS PROBABLY SIMPLY THE INITIAL  
KUWAITI DEFENSE PRIOR TO THE INEVITABLE FUTURE EGYPTIAN  
REQUEST FOR MORE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE. ALSO,  
LIKE QATARI FINANCE DIRECTOR (REF C), WE WONDER IF WORKING  
OUT DETAILS OF GRANTING GODE LOAN WILL BE AS  
"ROUTINE" AS HAWAS THINKS IT WILL BE.  
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